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June 30, 1980

Dr. Kathleen Q. Camin, Regional Administrator Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII 324 E. 11th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Attn: Bob Fenemore

Dear Dr. Camin:

An orientation tour of the proposed Pine Ford Reservoir project area (Big River) is scheduled for concerned citizens on Thursday, July 31, 1980. Since you have expressed an interest in this project, you are cordially invited to attend.

The Army Corps of Engineers is required by law to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Missouri Department of Conservation concerning the negative and beneficial impacts to the area's fish and wildlife resources as a consequence of project construction. The primary purpose of the tour is to inform concerned citizens of present and future fish and wildlife studies.

The tour is scheduled as a float trip starting at 8:30 a.m. from the Merrill Horse Access Area to Engels Ford. The access area is presently undeveloped and unmarked and is locat 1 on the west bank of the Big River on the north side of Jefferson County Highway H. To plan on having discussions on our agencys' role in the study and legislative mandates, status of the project, trace metal studies, instream flows and Dabitat Evaluation Procedures. We are interested in your ideas, concerns, recommendations, etc., concerning the fish and wildlife resources and studies in the project area.

If possible provide your own canoe, lunch, etc., but if this is a problem let me know. If you have any questions or comments contact Corlin Cook (816/374-5951).

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Sincerely,

James M. Lutey Area Supervisor

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